College of the Mainland

Associate Degree Nursing Program – Full-Time Pre-licensure Track

About the Career

Registered nurse: $70,000 per year ($33.65 per hour)
Bureau of Labor Statistics, 2017 median pay

Registered nurses provide patient care at doctors' offices, clinics, and hospitals. As the U.S. population ages, registered nurses are in ever-greater demand.

About the Program

The COM Associate Degree Nursing Program prepares students for rewarding careers through hands-on classes, labs, and clinical experiences at health care facilities. Professors teach small classes, are available for extra help and dedicate themselves to students' success. Nursing tutors are available for individual and group sessions at no cost to the student.

Prerequisite Courses		
ENGL 1301	Composition I	3
PSYC 2301	Introduction to Psychology	3
BIOL 2401	Human Anatomy & Physiology I	4
BIOL 2402	Human Anatomy & Physiology II	4
BIOL 2420	Microbiology	4
	Semester Total	18

Semester #1		
PSYC 2314	Lifespan Development	3
RNSG 1215	Health Assessment	2
RNSG 1205	Nursing Skills I	2
RNSG 1209	Introduction to Nursing	2
RNSG 1260	Introduction to Nursing Clinical	2
	Semester Total	11

Semester # 2		
RNSG 1441	Common Concepts of Adult Health	4
RNSG 1361	Common Concepts of Adult Health Clinical	3
RNSG 2213	Mental Health Nursing	2
RNSG 2261	Mental Health Nursing Clinical	2
	Semester Total	11

Semester #3		
RNSG 1251	Care of the Childbearing Family	2
RNSG 2260	Care of the Childbearing Family Clinical	2
RNSG 2101	Care of Children and Families	1
RNSG 1262	Care of Children and Families Clinical	2
	Language, Philosophy, & Culture/Creative Arts**	3
	Semester Total	10

Semester #4		
RNSG 1443	Complex Concepts of Adult Health	4
RNSG 2262	Complex Concepts of Adult Health Clinical	2
RNSG 2230	Professional Nursing Review/Licensure Preparation	2
RNSG 2263	Capstone Clinical	2
	Semester Total	10
	Degree Total	**60**

**See Core Curriculum in current catalog for approved courses

Step 1: Apply to the college (http://www.com.edu/admissions/apply). Select General Studies Pre-Nursing as the major.

- Submit **official** transcripts and a **Transcript Evaluation Form** to COM Admissions Department for all colleges attended (except COM)
- Allow at least **2 weeks** for the evaluation to be completed (allow **2-3 months** during peak times)
- All transferred courses must be in the Student Information System (SIS) to be eligible for admission to nursing

If you have taken nursing classes at a different school, contact the Nursing Advisor to apply as a transfer student into the nursing program.

Step 2: Apply to the one of the ADN Full-Time Track Program.

- **Go to www.com.edu.**
- **Click on WebAdvisor.**
- **Click on Nursing Applications Directory.**
- **Start your New Application (You may have more than one application open at a time if you are applying to multiple programs).**
- **Follow the instructions throughout the nursing applications. Please send eligible certificates to nursingappdocs@com.edu after you have entered them into the application. You will not be given points for Degrees**

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if they are not on file with the Admission Department. You will not be given points for eligible certificates if they are not on file with the Nursing Department.

You must have the following to apply to the ADN Program. *You will be required to submit additional clinical readiness documentation if you are accepted into the program or if you are selected as an alternate*:

- ☐ ENGL 1301   Composition I
- ☐ PSYC 2301   Introduction to Psychology
- ☐ BIOL 2401   Human Anatomy and Physiology I
- ☐ BIOL 2402   Human Anatomy and Physiology II
- ☐ BIOL 2420   Microbiology

☐ Score at least 75% or greater on the following sections of the HESI A2: Math, Reading, Grammar, Basic Vocabulary, A&P (Students may only submit one set of results per application period. Results are only valid for three years).

- **To have a HESI A2 transcript sent to the Nursing Department, please go to https://evolve.elsevier.com/cs/store?role=student and log in using your username and password.**
- **Click on HESI Transcripts on the bottom right of the screen page. Download the HESI Transcript Request Form. You may also access the HESI Transcript Request Form at this link: http://coursewareobjects.elsevier.com/objects/Fulfillment_Exports/Customer_Files/HESI/HESI_Transcript_Request_Form_V2.pdf.**
- **Follow the directions and on the form to return the document to Elsevier. When filling out the form to send a Transcript to College of the Mainland Nursing Department, please use the following information:**

Institution/School: College of the Mainland
Deliver Transcript via Email
Attention: Nursing Department
Address: 1200 Amburn Road Texas City, TX 77591
Email: nursingappdocs@com.edu
Fax: (409) 933-8028

☐ TSI College Ready
☐ Earn a prerequisite grade point average (GPA) of *at least* **2.80**
☐ Proof of one Hepatitis B series (three vaccinations in total). A positive titer will be required if accepted to the program. The titer must be the **HBsAg titer.** If the titer is negative and the applicant has documentation of only one Hep B series, the series must be restarted.
☐ Annual flu vaccination.
☐ Proof at least two MMR vaccines and/or serological testing. If a titer is submitted, the positive titer must be **MMR IgG.**
☐ Proof of Varicella vaccines and/or positive serological testing. If a titer is submitted, the positive titer must be **VZV Ab IgG.**
☐ Proof of Tdap vaccination within the past 10 years.
☐ Proof of Tuberculosis screen (must be PPD, Chest X-Ray, or Quantiferon serological test).
☐ Proof of Basic Life Support (BLS) course completed within the past year. The BLS course must be completed through the American Heart Association. College of the Mainland offers American Heart Association BLS courses. Contact CE-Allied Health Program at 409-933-8645 for class information.

- <mark>Fall Admission Application Open Date:</mark> November 15th.
- <mark>Fall Admission Deadline:</mark> May 22nd.

Applicants are ranked for selection based on the following:

*Education Points (Doctorate, Master's Degree in Science or Arts, Bachelor's Degree in Science or Arts, Associate's Degree in Science or Arts, and Health-Related Certificates). Approved Health-Related Certificates are Certified Nursing Assistant, Emergency Medical Technician, Medical Assistant, Paramedic, and Licensed Vocational

Nursing Certification. Certificates must be current and approved by a state agency to be considered for points. A degree must be health related. Points will only be awarded for the highest/certificate submitted.

Notice to Students Regarding Licensing

Effective September 1, 2017, HB 1508 amends the Texas Occupations Code Section 53 that requires education providers to notify potential or enrolled students that a criminal history may make them ineligible for an occupational license upon program completion. The following website provides links to information about the licensing process and requirements: https://www.bon.texas.gov/licensure_eligibility.asp.

Should you wish to request a review of the impact of criminal history on your potential Registered Nurse License prior to or during your quest for a degree, you can visit this link and request a "Criminal History Evaluation": https://www.bon.texas.gov/licensure_endorsement.asp.

This information is being provided to all persons who apply or enroll in the program, with notice of the requirements as described above, regardless of whether or not the person has been convicted of a criminal offense. Additionally, HB 1508 authorizes licensing agencies to require reimbursements when a student fails to receive the required notice.

For more information, contact:
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